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1. [redacted] shipments received in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR on 19 May 1953 included: 24 boxcars containing spare parts for tractors and 46 Stalinets-4-type combines for the agricultural production cooperatives (LPG); 2 large floating dredgers with a capacity of 20 carloads per hour for the Ruegen Schwerpunktbau I; 9 carloads of raw wool for Leipziger Wollkaemmerei (wool-combing works) in Leipzig; 7 carloads of Zackelwolle (a kind of wool) for Zwickauer Kammgarn-Spinnerei (worsted mill) in Zwickau; 1 free-forging machine and 2 upper die-forging machines for the Schmiede-Kombinat (forging combine) in Branderbisdorff and 5 carloads of raw kip for a dressing works and dye mill in Leipzig.

2. On 21 May 1953, shipments arriving at Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR included: 6 carloads of Zackelwolle for Zwickauer Kammgarnspinnerei in Zwickau; 8 carloads of raw wool for Leipziger Wollkaemmerei in Leipzig; 17 carloads of raw kip for a dressing works and dye mill in Leipzig; 6 grain drying plants; 22 clover threshing machines of KMS-1100 type; 49 boxes with spare parts for tractors and 29 KD-35 type tractors for LPG; 3 tipper type trucks; and 4 floating dredgers for Ruegen Schwerpunktbau I.

3. On 16 May 1953, the Derutra headquarters in East Berlin ordered that items including 1,460 meters of driving belts, 10, 15, or 20 cm broad; 36 rounding-off machines; 17 milling machines; 38 220 to 380 V welding transformers; 9 beam engines; 80 measuring units; 1,047 sewing machine motors, 56 grinding machines with flexible shafts; 74 hoop bunding machines; 316 electrical hot water boilers with a capacity of 100 liters; 248 tons of reinforcing steel; 17 plate presses; 94 high speed printing machines; and 105 high speed cutting machines, be removed from the stores and the card index for these items finished.

4. Gossow (fnu), head of the Derutra Central Office in East Berlin, was called to Moscow on 15 May 1953.

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5. [redacted] the machines mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 were of Soviet make and that most of the machines mentioned in paragraph 3 had been manufactured abroad before 1945. Some of these foreign machines had been seized in occupied

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territories during the war. [redacted] the raw wool and Zackelwolle would be re-exported to the USSR after processing. 50X1-HUM

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1. [redacted] Comment: The Ruegen harbor project has been discontinued. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] Comment: VEB Press- und Schmiedewerke "Einheit", Brand Erbisdorf, Saxony.

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